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In re application of

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For: NOVEL PLASMID DNA COMPRISING REPORTER GENE DNA AND USE OF THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in reply to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004. Attached hereto, and herein incorporated by reference, is a petition for a two-month extension of time making this Amendment due on or before July 9, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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